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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Almayehu Jimma

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COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION
OF CIVIL RIGHTS
(for use only by plaintiffs not in
custody)

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Jury Trial: ☒ Yes ☐ No

City of Seattle
Police Dept.

Defendant(s).

I. THE PARTIES TO THIS COMPLAINT

A. Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name

Almayehu Jimma

Street Address

14019 32nd Ave NE Apt 41

City and County

King County Seattle

State and Zip Code

WA 98125

Telephone Number

206-290-5777

B. Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name

Seattle Police Dept.

Job or Title (if known)

Street Address

610 5th Ave

City and County

Seattle, King ct.

State and Zip Code

Wa. 98124

Telephone Number

206-625-5011

☐ Individual capacity

☒ Official capacity

Defendant No. 2

Name

Job or Title (if known)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

☐ Individual capacity

☐ Official capacity

Defendant No. 3

Name

Job or Title (if known)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

☐ Individual capacity

☐ Official capacity

Defendant No. 4

Name

Job or Title (*if known*)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

☐ Individual capacity

☐ Official capacity

II. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

Have you brought any other lawsuits in any federal court in the United States:?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, how many? _____

Describe the lawsuit:

Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s)

1 _____
2 _____
3 Defendant(s)
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____

8 *(If there is more than one previous lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another*
9 *piece of paper using the same outline. Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

10 Court and name of district:
11 _____

12 Docket Number: Click here to enter text.

13 Assigned Judge: Click here to enter text.

14 Disposition: *(For example, was the case dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a*
15 *claim? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)*
16 _____
17 _____
18 _____

19 Approximate filing date of lawsuit: Click here to enter date.

20 Approximate date of disposition: Click here to enter date.

21 **III. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION**

22 Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the "deprivation of any
23 rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws]." Under *Bivens*
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1 v. *Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may
2 sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

3 A. Are you bringing suite against (*check all that apply*):

- 4 ☐ Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim)
- 5 ☒ State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

6 B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the "deprivation of any rights, privileges, or
7 immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws]." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are
8 suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim
9 is/are being violated by state or local officials?

10 Unlawful arrest / false arrest 14th ame-
11 ndment violation. Denial equal prot-
12 ections of the law 14th amendment.

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14 C. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional
15 rights. If you are suing under *Bivens*, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are
16 being violated by federal officials?

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21 D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted "under
22 color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory
23 or the District of Columbia." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983,
24 explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing

1 under *Bivens*, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach
2 additional pages if needed.

3 I was unlawfully arrest on May 25th
4 2017 and my son Pelle Alemayehu Arega
5 was taken, no law violation and no court
6 order. On Jan 3rd I was arrested while
7 trying to execute a court order with police
assistance. IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

8 State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally
9 involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events.
10 You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events
11 giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted,
12 number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph.
13 Attach additional pages if needed.

14 May 25th arrest was at my residence.
15 On Jan 3rd I was arrested at my
16 son school after following all instructions
17 to execute court order to remove my child.

18 A. Where did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

19 On May 25th I was home with my
20 child. On Jan 3rd I had a court order.

21 B. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

22 May 25th 2017 6pm. On Jan 3rd 2018 5pm

23 C. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you?

24 Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?)

On May 25th S.P.D. came to my residence
and arrested, they did not have any court
order nor did they tell me anything.

On Jan 3rd 2018 I called 911 to execute a new court order. I followed their instructions and was V. INJURIES arrested again without legal justification.

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

Back related injuries from being handcuffed for more than 2 hours, Stress related anguish, no proper medical treatment. While I was under doctors care before arrest. My left side loss mobility.

VI. RELIEF

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

I asking the court for 25 million dollars. I lost my son, I have been mentally stressed out. I have been dehumanized from the arrest. And I will not be able to work again because of my back.

VII. CERTIFICATION AND CLOSING

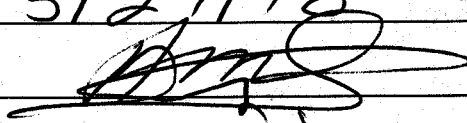
Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

1 I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related
2 papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the
3 Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

4 Date of signing:

5/29/18

5 Signature of Plaintiff



6 Printed Name of Plaintiff

Alemayehu Jimma

8 Date of signing:

9 Signature of Plaintiff

10 Printed Name of Plaintiff

12 Date of signing:

13 Signature of Plaintiff

14 Printed Name of Plaintiff